



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

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EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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TO: T.O.S.C.A.

FROM: Bonnie Eleder, E.P.S., Div. of Land Pollution Control

SUBJECT: AMCA International, 25000 South Western Ave., Park Forest, IL 60466
(previously known as Desa Industries) PCB contamination of soil

This information is being sent to you for your own information. IEPA has been conducting an ongoing investigation of Desa Industries since about a year ago. At that time, a complaint to this office stated that high levels of chromium contaminated their soil and also that oil had been discarded on their property. Through an intensive sampling investigation in late August, several borings indicated a layer of oily soil with a strong diesel odor. Also apparent were several areas where oil waste was soaked into the surface and/or puddling. These were along the northern area be the north fence. Three samples were obtained. The results have been recently returned to this office. Two of them indicated PCB levels of 2600 ppm and 100 ppm. Enclosed are copies of these results and a site sketch to indicate their locations.

Desa Industires and AMCA International are owned by the same company, AMCA International. Desa was acquired by AMCA in 1975.